Statement

Details of the cost, coverage and benefits involved in the communication satellites launched by India during the last five years

Satellite	Launch Year	Cost (Rs. in crores) (Satellite only, excluding launch)	Coverage	Benefits
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
INAT-2E	April, 1999	200	Wide & Zonal	Telecom, TV Services, Meteorological imaging.
INSAT-3B	March, 2000	150	India	VSAT services, Mobile Satellite Services.
GSAT-1	April, 2001	35	India	Communication. (Experimental payload)
INSAT-3C	January, 2002	250	India	Telecom, TV, VSAT services and Radio networking.
INSAT-3A	April, 2003	250	Wide & India	Telecom., TV services, Meteorological imaging, Data collection and Search & Rescue services.

Delay in implementing projects

5103. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact the Government have prepared a report indentifying the infrastructure projects costing over Rs. 100 crores that have not been implemented for years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also fact that inordinate delay in implementing these projects have resulted in cost escalation; and

(d) if so, the details of the projects worth Rs. 100 crores with status of implementation and name of the implementing agency ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As on 31-3-2003, there were 29 projects costing Rs. 100 crore and above, which had been under implementation for more than 10 years.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The details of these projects may be seen in the Annexure. [*See* Appendix 198, Annexure No. 23]

Funds for projects

†5104. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount was allocated by Government for the on going projects during 1999-2000, 2000-01, and 2001-02;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for each of the said years and the amount provided in the real terms; and

(c) the construction cost of the total projects under construction assessed in the outset for each of the year cited above ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amounts allocated and the actual expenditure incurred during the years in question in respect of the ongoing Central sector projects costing Rs. 20 crore and above on the monitor of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.